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Subject: FW: draft list of priority sites for reuse

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Hi Betsy and Sandy. I heard that the Administrator is anticipating releasing another list of high priority sites this week, with this list focused on sites getting attention for reuse issues. I got the name of the R8 sites on the draft list from HQ during the Superfund Redevelopment Initiative (SRI) Coordinators call today, and immediately informed Bill and the first line supervisors. I've asked each RPM to reach out to the property owner of their site to let them know about the possibility of being on this list, as Jennifer Harrison mentions below. This was a request from the HQ SRI folks. They asked to know immediately if anyone on the draft list was opposed to being on it.

I asked Jennifer to reach out to Public Affairs for advice on how to prepare for press releases, etc., as this rollout seems similar to last week's. I've also left a message for Chuck Figur, my contact in the legal enforcement group.

I need to know immediately if any of the 4 sites should NOT go forward, but I believe all are good candidates for this. (Note that Libby Asbestos and Libby GW are listed together on the list. This makes sense since they approximately cover the same geographical area, but that does give our region 4 sites total on this list.)

I have a call in to Midvale City for Sharon Steel since that site currently does not have an RPM due to Kerri's transfer to Air beginning today.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this. As with last week, I don't have much more information than what I've just provided you.

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Hi everyone,

Fran informed me today that you have sites that are on a DRAFT headquarters list that may be recommended as priorities for reuse. My understanding is that these sites would receive a higher level of attention by the agency and that HQ is asking project managers to notify property owners at these sites about this possible status to make sure there are no objections. The announcement is expected to be made later this week and our press office anticipates that we will be asked to provide information to HQ for use in a press release. You might want to begin drafting 4 or 5 bullets for your site that tells the current status of the site and any opportunities for reuse.

The draft sites in our region are:

- Sharon Steel
- Libby Groundwater
- Libby Asbestos OU5
- Eagle Mine

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool is still awaiting direction from HQ, but she said that last week our region had about 24 hours to put together a regional press release about the HQ announcement on targeted Superfund Sites. Here is a link to the region's Superfund priorities press release:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/anaconda-smelter-and-silver-bow-creekbutte-area-among-superfund-sites-targeted>

I believe Fran can put together bullets on Sharon Steel and I can help with bullets on Libby Groundwater and Libby Asbestos (Andrew or Dania do you want to contact Tina to make sure there are no objections or would you prefer me to do this?). Jennifer/ Jamie – do one of you want to draft some bullets on Eagle Mine?

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